

# DUNHAM & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Dunham, Fledborough, Darlton and Ragnall Parish Council held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 which commenced at 19.00 hours.  
The meeting was held at the Millennium Hall, Low Street, Dunham on Trent.

Present: Cllr. M Barden – Chairman, Cllrs. D Moss, J Briscoe, C Booth, K Watkinson & P McKechnie.

## Questions from Members of the Public

A request was made that a Councillor be nominated to assist with a landlord/tenant situation.  
The Chairman confirmed that the PC was unable to assist with this matter.

Police Report – None received.

## Report from County Councillor.

Cllr. John Ogle spoke on the following matters: -  
Cottam Power Station  
New funding for road repairs in the Parish.  
Fledborough area Road Repairs

09/18/01. Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. I Oakden, S Oakden, L Sharpe, R Grimes & R Horsted.  
NOTED & ACCEPTED.

Apologies were also received from Cllrs. K & S Isard (District Councillors).

09/18/02. Declarations of Interest.

No declarations of Interest were received.

09/18/03. Acceptance of the Minutes of the meetings held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2018.

Accepted (unanimously) and duly signed by the Chairman.

09/18/04. Matters arising – for information only.

Nil of note to record.

09/18/05. Grants to other bodies/organisations.

A request for a grant from a resident was withdrawn by the applicant. NFA.

Village Hall Grant.

Following a short debate, it was: AGREED that the Chairman would speak to Cllr. L Sharpe to seek clarification of the total amount requested and the matter would be deferred to the next meeting of Council.

09/18/06. Financial Position.

The latest bank statement was reviewed and the Clerk confirmed that the 2<sup>nd</sup> precept payment meant that Council had over £23,000 available for the remainder of 2018/2019 FY.

09/18/07. Bills for Payment.

Bassetlaw DC £250 litter bins for Darlton.

#### S Bowman Expenses

£30 Stationery for Cllr. D Moss (receipts provided) Postage 16.77 (receipts provided)

Mileage (Sept) 59.40 - 4 journeys in the month Total £106.17

Dunham PCC £800.00 Grant for grass cutting

Fish for Jobs £660.00 (Advert for the Clerk post) paid by the Clerk and then refunded to S Bowman

Newstead Brass Band £480.00 Salary S Bowman £270.81 HMRC payment (Bowman) 72.80

Notts CC Pension payment 84.82 Colin Gaisford £148.50 (Sept)

SSAFA donation £100\* Royal British Legion donation £100\* \*Profit from Band Concert

Invoices were: Agreed (unanimously) and cheques were signed by the Chairman/Cllr. McKechnie.

#### 09/18/08. Lengthsman's Report.

A detailed report from Mr Colin Gaisford was read to members identifying a number of issues including blocked drains, overgrown paths and hedges.

Cllr. Watkinson asked that the footpath from Gauntley's to Laneham be cleared.

It was: AGREED to ask the Lengthsman to deal with this issue.

#### 09/18/09. Councillor Reports & Initiatives.

It was reported that a mobile Police Speed Reduction vehicle had been in Dunham on 30 August 18.

Cllr. L Sharpe had submitted a written request that CCTV be installed on the Parish Hall to cover the Village Hall and attached play area. It was: AGREED that additional cameras were needed.

The Deeds for the Reptile Gardens and Allotments. Following advice from the new Clerk it was: AGREED that an item Reptile Gardens and Allotments be placed on the next agenda as two members would have to be nominated to sign the Statutory Declaration.

Cllr. D Moss re a Rights of Way Issue. Agenda item for the next meeting.

Cllr. Ian Oakden, who was not be able to attend this meeting, asked that the following be

considered: - Fledborough Seat & Sign

State of road Fledborough - Ragnall - poor condition

The Clerk reported that payback currently had no staff so were unable to complete the installation of the street furniture. It was suggested that a local company (CPS) be approached. New Clerk to contact and complete new contractor documentation if they were able to assist. Item deferred.

#### 09/18/10. Correspondence.

The Chairman reported that Cllr. Amanda Hamilton and Cllr. Chris Hamilton had both resigned with immediate effect. Clerk to inform Bassetlaw DC as a priority.

Police Priority Group Setting Meeting 10 October 2018.

Cllr. C Booth kindly volunteered to attend this meeting and report back in due course.

BDC re Local Tax Support Scheme.

Chairman to action and report back.

Ride to Save Life 23 September 2018 event information. Noted.

Next Cottam Power Station meeting.  
Cllr. M Barden and Cllr. D Moss to attend

09/18/11. Appointment of new Parish Clerk.  
The Chairman confirmed that Mrs Caron Ballantyne had been appointed wef 1 October 2018.  
Further details would be promulgated in due course.

09/18/12. Speed Watch Initiative.  
Deferred.

09/18/13. A request that a Police Mobile Camera Vehicle be located on the A57.  
Deferred.

09/18/14. Planning Applications.  
Council debated an application, which the applicant had withdrawn, and agreed to await further information from Bassetlaw DC.

It was further AGREED to ask Cllr. Ian Oakden whether he would be able to produce planning documentation for all future planning application. Any costs to be refunded.  
Agenda item for the next meeting.

09/18/15. Rejection of Grant Application for new Play Equipment at Darlton (Big Lottery Fund).  
Noted. New Clerk to resubmit bid in due course.

09/18/16. A request that a bus stop to be located on the Parish Hall car park. No reply from GEM travel. Item deferred to the next meeting.

09/18/17. Brass Band Concert 2 September 2018 – Approval of Charity Payments.

It was: AGREED (unanimously) to donate £100.00 to both SSAFA and the Royal British Legion.

09/18/18. Village Hall Management Committee Report.  
Deferred.

09/18/19. Cottam Power Station – an update by the Chairman.  
Cllr. Barden reported that she had attended a recent meeting at Cottam.

09/18/20. Chairman's Initiative.  
Deferred.

19/18/21. New Parish Magazine – Funding Arrangement and Update by Cllr. D Moss.  
Cllr. Moss confirmed that the Bridge Co were considering sponsoring the new Parish Magazine.

A name was suggested for consideration.

It was confirmed that 18 advertisers were willing to support the magazine. Cllr. Moss asked that members provide support to help with the editorial side.

Council were asked to also give a start-up grant and this request was favourably received. Amount to be decided at the October 2018 meeting. Agenda item October 2018 meeting.

09/18/22.      Agenda Items for the Next Meeting.

In addition to those items detailed above.

Cockett's Hill footpath. (Sponsored by Cllr. Watkinson).

Date of Next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2018

The meeting closed at 21.05

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Chairman    Dated.....